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For : **A METHOD FOR INTERLEAVING DATA IN PACKET-BASED COMMUNICATIONS AND A SYSTEM THEREOF**

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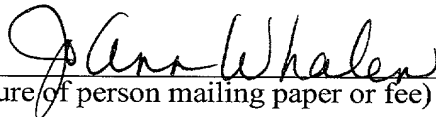
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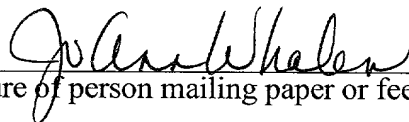
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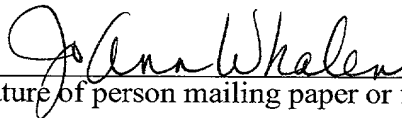
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